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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. F. W. Smith and her three children are spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. R. Stickles, at Purcellville, Va.

Mrs. B. Brannon has received word of the safe arrival of her grandson, Paul R. Page, overseas.

Mrs. Raymond Money and Miss Edna aBker have gone to Atlantic City where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. Henry Keys and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hasson, Carlyle Apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn, of 112 North Columbus street, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Edward T. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach and children, of North Royal Street, left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Nokesville, Va.

Mrs. Robert Dove who has been sick at her home in North Royal Street for the past seven weeks, is improving.

Mrs. A. T. Peake and daughters, Misses Elanor and Carolyn, left today for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Charles Saddel and relatives.

Capt. George R. White, of Camp Humphrys, and Mrs. White, who were temporarily located in the Cameron, have taken an apartment at 214 North Royal street.

Mount Vernon Council No. 1, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Beach, coner of Alfed and Queen streets.

CARLIN EASY WINNER

Official Figures, Announced by Chairman Boothe, Show that Alexandria Man Polled 2,027 More Votes Than Both of His Opponents Combined. May Have No Opposition in November.

Official figures compiled yesterday from reports received by Gardner L. Boothe, chairman of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee, show that Representative Charles C. Carlin was nominated in the primary of August 6 to succeed himself by a majority of 2,027. His plurality over Colonel Elijah B. White, of Loudoun county, was 2,232. Mr. Carlin has therefore been declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the House of Representatives at the November election.

The official vote follows:

Alexandria City — Carlin, 1172; White, 251; Hanes, 8.

Alexandria county—Carlin, 496; White, 183; Hanes, 26.

Culpeper—Carlin, 647; White, 481; Hanes, 20.

Fairfax—Carlin, 852; White, 399; Hanes, 85.

Fauquier—Carlin, 967; White, 657; Hanes, 3.

King George—Carlin, 140; White, 81; Hanes, 4.

Loudoun—Carlin, 954; White, 1407; Hanes, 39.

Louisa—Carlin, 395; White, 287; Hanes, 1.

Orange—Carlin, 495; White, 288; Hanes, 11.

Prince William—Carlin, 536; White, —; Hanes, 8.

A Republican convention will be held in this city on August 26, when the advisability of nominating a candidate to oppose Mr. Carlin in the November election will be discussed. Because of conditions brought about the war, it is expected the Republicans of this district will follow the example of the Democrats of the Ninth district and refrain from placing a man in the field in opposition the incumbent.

In Memoriam

BEACH—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband, Edward Beach, who departed this life August 15, 1909, nine years ago today.

In lonely, oh, so lonely;
How I miss you, dear husband,
none can tell
But the time our loving Saviour
Shall call you home with him to dwell.

By His Devoted Wife.

WILD UNREST IN GERMANY.

Socialist Papers Asked to Put Proletariat on Guard.

Wild and "unceasing" rumors, which the Morgen Post of Berlin says "constitute, under the present circumstances, a real crime a gainst the Fatherland," are disturbing all of Germany.

This was revealed yesterday in diplomatic advices from Berne. They say that public opinion in Germany is going through a real crisis, and that disquietude and uncertainty are on the increase. Reverses on the West front, together with the growing alarm concerning Russia, are the main reasons for the unrest, which appears to be at its height in the working classes.

The government, it is said, has invited the Socialist papers to intervene and to "put the proletariat on its guard against a catastrophe, which might involve an undermining of the morale of the people behind the armies."

BIG APPROPRIATION'S

Red Cross War Council Contributes to Armenian And Syrian Relief—Three Installments of $300,000 Each to Cover Months of August, September And October.

The Red Cross War Council has made a nappropriation of $900,000 as an additional contribution to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge of New York is treasurer. The money is to be contributed in three instalmnts of $300,000 each to cover the months of August, September and October.

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During the past year the American Red Crss has made contributions to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief totaling $3,000,000. This money has been and is being used by the Committee for relief work in Armenia, Syria, Persia, the Caucasus, Mesopotamia, Palestine, and other countries in the near east. All of the contributions were made on the recommendation of the Red Cross Committee on Co-operation.

Recently the Armenian and Syran Relief Committee applied to C. A. Coffin, Chairman of the Red Cross Committee on Co-operation, stating that the need of large sums of relief work in the countries above named is still very great. It was stated that reports from Persia, the Mesopotamia, Asia Minor and Syria, all indicated intense suffering, with people dying in the streets from starvation, and that diseases such as typhus and cholera were spreading rapidly. As a result of such conditins the Amenian and Syrian Relief Committee has been confronted with overwhelming demands for money to be expended during the next few mnths.

Amusements

RICHMOND—During the filming of the latest Select Picture in which Miss Alice Brady has made, "The Death Dance," which is to be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight. Miss Brady's evenings were given largely to the entertainment of the men in uniform. At the request of the War Hospital Entertainment Association, Miss Brady sang for the patients nad staff of the U. S. General Hospital, at Gun Hill Road, Williamsbridge, New York. She also arranged a showing of one of her recent Select Pictures, "The Ordeal of Rosetta," for this hospital, at which the announcement of her appearance was enthusiastically greeted by the men in uniform.

STRIKERS IN FIGHT.

Columbus, Ga., Placed Under Martial Law—Two Companies of Soldiers on Duty.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 15.—Columbus is under martial law today following clashes between striking street car men and cotton mill operatives and strike breakers.

Two full companies of troops from Camp Gordon, dispatched here by General Sage at the request of Governor Dorsey, are assisting local authorities in maintaining order.

During a riot at the Swift spinning mills last night several persons were seriously injured. About two thousand strikers and sympathizers have congregated in an ugly mood, and further rioting is feared.

GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

James Davis Found Guilty of Murder In Second Degree For Slaying Prohibition Inspector Shelhorse. Verdict Reached After 11 O'clock Last Night.

After deliberating nearly five hours a jury in the Corporation Court at 11:10 o'clock last night brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at seven years in the penitentiary in the case of James Davis, colored, indicted for shooting and killing J. C. Shelhorse, a state prohibition inspector, which occurred aboard a southbound Southern Railway train just before it reached Alexandria the night of June 25.

Immediately after the verdict was announced Attorney Robinson Moncure made the customary motion that the verdict be set aside as contrary to the law and evidence in the case. Judge Barley promptly overruled this motion and afterward sentenced the prisoner in accordance with the verdict given. Davis appeared pleased at the verdict and promptly stood up for sentence.

A crowd of about fifty persons were in the courtroom when the verdict was given. Practically all were white men.

The closing arguments were completed at 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the case at once submitted to the jury.

At 8 o'clock no verdict having been reached the jury was taken out to supper at the Southland cafe and resumed its deliberations at 9 o'clock. The opinion prevailed among men that the jury would be unable to reach an agreement.

At 10:20 o'clock a rap was heard on the door and the jury filed in and everyone looked forward to a verdict. In this, however, they were disappointed for the forman of the jury, William E. Hinken, announced to the court that it looked as if they were unable to agree on a verdict.

Judge Barley told the jury that he would be only too glad to render any assistance he could to reach a verdict and asked the jury to call for further instructions if they needed help along such lines. Several of the jurors conversed among themselves before returning to the jury room and in less than an hour afterward they arrived at a verdict.

Final arguments in the case were begun at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the opening argument for the prosecution being made by Assistant Attorney General J. D. Hank, Jr., of Richmond, who spoke thirty-five minutes.

He was followed by Attorney Robinson Moncure, for the accused man, who in his argument went into the case in all its details speaking nearly two hours. The final argumnt for the prosecution was made by Commonwealth's Atorney Samuel G. Brent who spoke about half an hour. Davis throughout the closing arguments was a keen listener and as the attorney for the accused man spoke he seemed to drink in every word.

Throughout the trial Rev. J. Sidney Peters, state prohibition commissioner, was an interested spectator. He remained in court until the verdict was given after which he went to Washington for the night.

Readers of the Gazette are familiar with the history of the case.

In brief Shelhorse tackled Davis after two other inspectors had attempted to arrest him on suspicion of "bootlegging." The negro shot Shelhorse and the latter died several hours afterward at the Alexandria Hospital. Davis' plea was self defense.

Judge Barley thanked the jury for its patience with the case.

FEAST OF BLESSED VIRGIN.

Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics The World Over Today.

Today, the feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin, is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, and masses in honor of this feast were offered in all Catholic churches.

The old English name for this feast, so dear to millions of Catholics, was "Lady-Day-in-Harvest," denoting its occurrence in the month of August, and today the Catholic Church all over the world commemorated the death and entrance into Heaven of our Saviour's mother.

Services were held in St. Mary's Church at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock this morning.

BOY DIES IN FRANCE

Alpheus E. Robey Victim of Accidental Gunshot Wound—Mother Notified—First Alexandrian to Die in France.

Alpheus E. Robey, about twenty-two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Robey, of 114 Duke street, died of an accidental gunshot wound in France on July 25 according to word received by his mother. Mrs. Bettie E. Robey from the War Department last night.

The deceased was a waterman, and followed the river up to the time he joined Company G, this city, better known as the Alexandria Light Infantry.

With that company he went to the Mexican border and was transferred to a Charlottesville Company and with the latter company was sent to France from Anniston last autumn. The deceased had another brother in France in the same company, Walter Robey. In addition to his parents and brother in France two other brothers are living, Raymond and Marshall Robey.

Robey's mother only last Friday received a letter from her son in which he told her he was getting along very well in the service.

The deceased is the first Alexandrian to lose his life in France in actual service.

ALLIES FORGE AHEAD

Germans Abandon Forward Positions to The North of Albert.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Including 10,000 Germans taken by General Humbert in the operations which are still developing, prisoners captured on the western front since July 15 total 73,000 and 1,700 guns have been seized by the allies, the Echo de Paris estimated today.

Henry Bidou, the military commentator, says that a conservative estimate of German losses since July 18 is about 350,000 dead or wounded.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The town of Ribecourt, on the road leading to Noyon and six and a quarter miles southwest of that town, has been captured by the French, according to the official statement issued last night.

London, Aug. 15.—The Germans have evacuated their forward positions at Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Puisieux-au-Mont and Bucquoy, lying in the region north of Albert, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued last night.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 15.—All hostile positions between the westeren outskirts of Bray and Etinehem have fallen into the hands of the Australians, thus placing the river banks southwest of Bray under the control of the British. The Australians, also, have cleared the enmy from Cateaux wood.

London, Aug. 15.—The town of Lassigny on the Southern part of the Picardy battle front, for which the French have been struggling over the hills to the West and South, has been captured by them, the Pall Mall Gazette says it understands.

The reported capture took place yesterday morning. The news of the fall of the town has not been officially confirmed.

There was terrific fighting yesterday on top of the Lassingy ridge, the Evening standard reports. The French there were fighting their way stubbornly forward and this afternoon were pushing solidly down the far side of the elevation, the reports declare.

The Germans were said to be putting up the fiercest sort of resistance and the fighting, it was indicated, might last a day or two before the hill was finally cleared of the enemy.

Paris, Aug. 15.—General Humbert's army operating on the southern end of the Picardy battle line, was reported yesterday to be progressing steadily toward Noyon. The desperate German defense of the Chaulnes-Roye road has caused delay in the storming of the Noyon position which is now said to be impending.

Typhoid in Camp.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.—There have been eleven deaths from typhoid fever among the German civilians and sailors interned at Hot Springs, N. C., and 150 cases of the disease.

WILL UNFURL FLAG

Patriotic Exercises to be Part of Potomac Baptist Association Convention—Interesting Reports Are Read And Discussed.

At the afternoon session of the Potomac Baptist Association yesterday the report on temperance was presented by Mr. C. H. Shipman and an address was delivered by Mr. E. Hilton Jackson, of Washington.

Quite a discussion arose over a report in Ministers' Relief presented by Mr. W. W. Smith, of aFuquier county. At the evening session the report on foreign missions was read by Rev. S. W. Co'e, and an addre.s was made by Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Dr. George W McDaniel, of Richmond, made a most thrilling address upon "Our Soldier Boys in France."

This morning Rev. O. P. Lloyd, of the Second Baptist Church, Alexandria, made a report on state missions.

Tonight a most interesting service will be held. A large service flag will be unveiled representing the boys who have enlisted in the service of the country from the 60 churches of the Potomac Association. Rev. S. U. Knox, of Falls Church, will deliver a patriotic address. A large crowd is expected. Quite a number of additional delegates and visitors arrived is in the city today.

Convention Notes.

Dr. L. M. Roper, of the First Baptist Church, Petersburg, is in attendance upon the association.

Dr. J. B. Lake, the venerable pastor of Upperville, arrived this morning. He is one of the great preachers in Virginia.

Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel address last night on "Our Boys in France," made a great impression.

Rev. R. D. Garland, of the Baptist State Mission Board, arrived this morning.

The Rev. Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the most brilliant preachers of the South, will speak at the First Baptist Church tonight.

EXONERATED BY JURY

Miss Helen Barnhouse Freed by Coroner's Jury of All Responsibility of the Killing of Her Father Sidney J. Barnhouse. Young Woman, Mother And Two Sisters Testify Before Jury.

Miss Helen E. Barnhouse, 18 years old, who last Friday night shot and killed her father, Sidney J. Barnhouse, at the family residence, 426 North Payne street, last night was exonerated of all responsibility by a coroner's jury, which met at Demaine's mortuary chapel.

The jury quickly reached its verdict after hearing the testimony of the young woman, together with that of her mother and sisters.

Mrs. Cora Barnhouse, mother of the girl who did the shooting, stood before the jury and told of the events leading up to the affair. The father had been drinking, she said. A short time previous to the affair he had scolded the little daughter, Frances, 13 years old. When the witness remonstrated with her husband, he chased her upstairs and struck her. Helen Barnhouse, who at the time was in the bath room, ran out and the father struck her. She supposed her daughter was crazed by the blow and went to the bedroom nearby and got the pistol from a dresser and fired.

Mrs. Barnhouse also testified that her husband again struck her when she rached the head of the steps, and also struck the youngest daughter.

Helen Barnhouse, who shot her father, briefly outlined what happened that night. Her story was hardly audible to the jurors. In brief her storyj was that "somebody slapped her." She then grabbed the pistol and fired. She said she just shot and didn't know whom she shot. The "gun just seemed to go off," she said.

The essence of the testimony was that Barnhouse was a good husband and father when sober, but just the opposite when drinking.

The jury was composed of the following: Thomas Chauncey, E. J. Fleming, T. M. Dunbarr, J. C. McFadden, J. L. Foster and Maurice R. Wilkins, the latter foreman.

CAN'T LOCATE YOUNG HERO; MEDAL AWAITS BOY.

The Department of Commerce is endeavoring to locate Harry M. Beachy, an American seaman who has been awarded by the British Government a silver medal in recognition of the part which he had in saving teh crew of the British schooner Busy Bee. Mr. Beachy was born December 22, 1894, either at Baltimore or at Grantsville, Maryland.

Every effort to locate Beachy has been made but so far without success. The medal is now being held in the Department of Commerce in the hope that some trace of Beachy may be found.

TO REGISTER AUGUST 24

Class 1 Almost Exhausted And Men Are Needed Quickly—No New Drawing to Fix Liability.

Registration on Saturday, August 24 of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration June 5, was ordered yesterday by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1 to meet army drafts calls in September.

About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for class 1 and, therefore, will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

Telegraphic orders to local authorities to arrange for the registration have already been distributed. President Wilson's proclamation excepts the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico from the registration temporarily but a later day will be fixed for these. Only men in the armed service are exempted from registration.

It was pointed out at the provost-marshal general's office that this registration would be entirely distinct from the registration that will be necessary shortly when the draft ages are extended, and it was also announced that the suggested date, September 5, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45, even in Congress passes the bill in time, because several of the largest states in the Union hold primary elections on that date.

The provost marshal has no intention, it was said, of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 throughout the year, but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency of manpower.

There will be no new drawing to establish the order of liability of the new registrants. The provost marshal general's office announced last night that the 1,200 numbers drawn for the June 5 registrants would be sufficient to cover the August 24 registrants in the largest district in the country.

UNITED THEY STAND NOW; DIVIDED, TWINS NOT HAPPY

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 15.—John T. Ayars and George W. Ayars, of this city, are twins. George enlisted in the Naval Reserve last month. John couldn't "see" anything but the Marine Corps so he enlisted with the devil dogs. All their lives the twins had been inseparable. They were anxious to serve their country, but the separation proved unendurable. Mrs. Ayars learning that her twin boys were unhappy went to Washington and succeeded in getting George discharged from the Naval Reserve so that he could enlist in the Marine Corps. The twins, happily reunited are now both of them "devil dogs," and have been transferred to the Marine Corps camp at Paris Island. They will be assigned to the same organization while undergoing training, and whenever they go away for active duty they will be kept in the same outfit.

BOHEMIA NEAR REVOLT.

74 Czech Soldiers Executed, and Garrisons Are Reinforced.

London, Aug. 15.—Turmoil in Bohemia has resulted in the execution of 74 Czech soldiers and wholesale arrests in many raids, newpapers of Munich and Dresden say, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich. The Hungarian garrisons have been reinforced and arms are being confiscated. Public and private meetings have been prohibited and several newspapers suppressed while others are censored.

Munich newspapers say it is believed that even a slight incident will bring about a general uprising in Bohemia.

ANOTHER NEW CLEW

Authorities Looking for Soldier With Scratches in Hope of Tracing Murderer of Eva Boy of Fairfax County—Lou Hall Soon May be Liberated as There is no Evidence Against Him.

A deserting soldier from Camp Humphreys now is thought by the authorities to be the murderer of little Eva Roy, the 14-year-old girl found dead in a wood near Burke Station last Wednesday morning.

The discovery of a clue that seems to point directly to the murderer came just seven days after the child was found tied to a tree a few yards from the spring where she had eaten her dunch.

A soldier was captured near Charlottesville, Va., early this week. A Fairfax county boy in the camp at Charlottesville, after hearing of the brutal murder of the little girl in his home country, wrote to his father, C. M. Money, at Vienna, Va., and told him of the capture. He declared that the man was covered with deep scratches and blood. The condition of his clothing showed that he had walked from Camp Humphreys.

Will Go To Humphreys.

Sheriff Allison of Fairfax county, pointed out yesterday that a man traveling on foot and keeping from the beaten track could have just about made Charlottesville in the time that has elapsed since the crime was committed. He will go to Camp Humphreys this morning to see the man, who is scheduled to arrive at the camp early today.

If the marks found on the cap tuerd deserter bear any resemblance to those made by human fingernails, the body of the child will be at once exhumed and her nails examined. Attorney Farr, assistant prosecutor for the commonwealth, stated a few days ago that, as the child was accustomed to biting her nails, it would be useless to examine them. It is believed, however, by those knowing the child that the nails were long enough to have made lasting scratches on the criminal's hands and face.

It is the belief of the authorities that a man escaping from Camp Humphreys would have followed the railroad track to Burke station. The wood in which the body was found is about a mile or three-quarters off from the track. An old deserted house on a hill over the spring where little Eva ate her lunch would have afforded an excellent shelter to the fugitive. Tracks from the old ruins down the hill to the spring were found when the body was discovered. "Find a man whose face and hands have been torn by human nails, and you will have the criminal," was a statement made recently by local police detectives."

Lou Hall, held on suspicion of knowing something of the crime, bore no scratches of any kind.

Otehr evidences of the man's innocence has been brought forward by Fred Davis and others who claim to have seen Hall in Davis' store at Barker's Crossing, some distance from the woods, at 12:30 on the day of the murder.

Statements made by Hall that he had secured work with a man named Joe Magner, and had left his home to take the work have been corroborated by Magner himself. Magner stated that he had employed Hall on the Sunday before the crime to drive one of his teams doing government work at Camp Humphreys.

BLOCK DANCE TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

Plans are being made by the Alexandria War Camp Community Service for a block dance on Saturday night. This affair will be a repetition of the similar affairs held before the quarantine was placed on the city. The site selected will be Washington stret, betwen King and Prince Sts., and as usual an open invitation is extended to the men of service and to teh girls and women of the city.

The affair will probably begin aobut 8:30 o'clock, and music will be furnished by the Camp Humphreys Band. If it rains, the affair will be transfered to the dance floor of the Enlisted Men's Club, in which case admission for the ladies will be by ticket. The general public is also invited to attend and make the acquaintance of the men from the camp.

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FLYING DUTCHMAN TRICK.

After the expenditure of thousands of dollars in cleaning up Alexandria and placing everything in a sanitary condition, there are still people in our midst who refuse to be tidy and are keeping the authorities on the alert. Early yesterday morning Sergeant Scott, of the police force, found a pail filled with garbage on the sidewalk on King street, near Royal. He endeavored to identify the party who placed the filth on the street, and arrested two persons on suspicion. Nothing, however, could be proven and the suspects were dismissed by the Police Court.

The Gazette has several times called attention to the fact that sanitation is a matter in which every resident of the city should take a hand. After a city has once been cleansed it should be kept clean.

The Washington authorities are now exercised over garbage in that city. As one of the papers says nothing a more serious menace to health during this torrid weather than garbage. It is disease breeding in the extreme. Its odor is obnoxious and unhealthful. Garbage attracts the disease-spreading fly which carries germs to our food.

Hundreds of tons of uncollected garbage threaten Washington with an epidemic unless remedial efforts are made at once. The garbage situation daily is becoming worse instead of better.

The collecting of garbage is not altogether an attracive job, but when the health of the city is imperiled it is imperaive. Men should be drafted for this work as they were for the police department if they cannot be gotten otherwise.

THE HIGH COST OF EATING.

The old-fashioned housewife of Alexandria, who went to market with a dollar bill in May, 1913, now carries 63 cents additional in the other pocket, if she expects to carry away as much in her basket as she got for the bill five years ago. This statement by the bureau of labor statictics of the labor department is based on an average of price increases in the staple food articles within the period mentioned. Three of the twenty-five articles considered show a boost of more than 100 per cent. in the retail price in that time, while the least increase, that for potatoes, was 38 per cent.

A comparison made of prices last May with those of the year before is interesting. The advances for the twelve months represented a five per cent. increase for all the principal food articles, although seven showed a decline. These ranging from 64 per cent. for potatoes to less than one per cent. for coffee, included onions, flour, sugar, beans and cheese between the two extremes. Evidences that nothing can entirely set aside the operation of the law of supply and demand are found in the higher retail prices charged within the year for many articles. These recent advances in the retail prices of substitute articles indicate that the law of economics is no more to be abrogated by governmental fiat than that the tide should cease to flow in when ordered to do by Canute.

WARNING TO GIRLS.

Steps to safeguard young girls in the vicinity of army camps were determined upon by the Commission on Training Camp Activities yesterday.

The commission has been confronted with the urgent necessity for effective measures of protection as the result of certain unfortunate cases recently reported.

The first step in the commission's plan to prevent the recurrence of such instances is to issue a warning to the parents of young girls and particularly to the girls themselves, to be watchful of the acquaintancehips they make with soldiers.

The unfortunate incidents reported to the commission began, it says, with innocent flirtations coupled, perhaps, with a mistaken sense of patriotism on the part of the girls. No young woman should approach or converse familiarly with a man in uniform, the warning points out, unless she is introduced by a mutual friend, or unless the soldier has been properly vouched for by the community organizations.

But young women should not refrain from participating in well-ordered and wholesome entertainments which have been organized in the war camp communities for the benefit of the men in the service, the commission appeals.

DIES IN FRANCE.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, Alpheus E. Robey, an Alexandrian, who left his native city nearly a year ago as a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry, died on the 25th ultimo in France. His death was the result of an accidental gunshot wound.

The death of young Robey is the first among the number of Alexandrians who are now fighting in France. Two other Alexandrians have paid the debt of nature, one having died aboard a ship previous to his arrival in France, and another young patriot of this city who was killed by an airplane accident while still in his native country.

The particulars concerning the death of young Robey are lacking, only the mere announcement of his death by accident having been received by his parents.

Those to whom the deceased was near and dear have the sincere sympathy of the community.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Five workmen were killed in a flare-up of powder yesterday in three dryer houss of the Trojan Powder Co., near Allentown, Pa.

A German submarine, approaching the very gates of New York harbor, sank the oil tanker Frederick H. Kellogg' off the Ambrose channel Tuesday night. Thirty-five members of the crew were brought to New York yesterday. These survivors were picked up by an American steamship. Five members of the crew who were in the engine room were officially reported dead.

Six thousand demonstrants against the high price of rice have destroyed stores at Kyoto, Japan, forcing the authorities to call out the troops. Several members of the crowd, which was armed with swords and axes, were wounded. The residence of the governor at Nagoya was surrounded by 15,000 persons demanding relief. The government is arranging for the sale of rice to the poor at cost.

The American Red Cross has been notified from an authoriative source that fear of long range bombardment of Paris need no longer be felt, according to the Paris Journal.

Twenty divisions of troops were demanded of Germany's allies by Gen. Ludendorff during the retreat from the Marne, according to the Democrat, which received the news from German sources. Austria-Hungary refused, but after Gen. Ludendorff had made threats Vienna sent two divisions to the western front. For this reason the Austro-Swiss frontier was closed recently.

United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger is seriously ill in a hospital at Franklin, N. H. He is 81 years old.

Austrian authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent further Italian air raids over Vienna. New antiaircraft batteries have been installed and lights have been ordered dimmed at night. Austria has forbidden the publication of the messages dropped by the Italian squadron and has suppressed the name of the leader of the squadron, the post D'Annunzio.

Washington's public parks will probably be permanently disfigured by the so-called "temporary" war-work buildings. Just as the temporary buildings erected in Paris at the time of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 remain standing today, so will the architectural monstrosities in the Mall and Potomac Park continue to mar valuable breathing space after the war in the "most beautiful Capital City.

Affairs of the American consulate at Moscow have been taken over by representatives of the foreign office of Sweden. American Consul General Poole burned his code book during the night of August 5, and with the consular representatives of England and Japan is now en route to Stockholm via Petrograd. American civilians have not been molested, but a number of French and English subjects are being held by the Bolshevist authorities as hostages for the lives of Soviet members in the area occupied by the allies. The messages reveal a series of broken promises on the part of the Russsian Foreign Minister, Tchiteherin.

Peasants in occupied districts of Russia are resisting German armed grain-seekers and are burying their corn in forests rather than let it fall into the hands of Huns.

Reports from Mount Notre Dame, three kilometers sout of Bazoches, on the Vesle, carry a story of a new Germon outrage against a hospital. A 3,000-bed French hospital at that point is situated under a hill and out of the direct fire, yet the Germans according to reports received in Paris, killed most of the doctors and nurses, as well as the 600 patinets, with machine guns, brought up and actually pointed through the windows of the one-story wards. Then they burned the hospital to the ground.

The Merchant Service Review, the organ of the British mercantile marine, has suggested that the spot where the Lusitania was sunk should be permanently marked by a gigantic buoy which would be visible for miles around by day and illuminated with flaming letters by night. It is suggested that it could be a useful reminder to passengers of other nations of what German kultur under militarism and Hohenzollern direction is capable of doing.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The discovery by State prohibition agents of numerous empty shoe-polish bottles at recently captured illicit stills near Danville, is puzzling the officers, who cannot understand for what purpose this fluid is used. W. T. Shelton, agent for the prohibition commissioner, states that the bottles have been found at several stills, indicating that it is being used in the concoction which is sold for higher prices than the best brands of legitimate whisky.

Asserting that German commands placed as many as eighteen or twenty men in charge of machine guns to fight Americans and then disappeared, leaving the small groups of fighters to their fate after assuring them that they would re-inforce them at the proper time, but never returning, S. L. Thomas, who has been directing Red Cross work in the war zone under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., returned to Richmond yesterday. Thomas said the Germans often misled their own men and sacrificed hundreds of their soldiers to whose aid they promised to go when the Americans came forward. Instead of retiring to the rear to await the firing of the machine guns, commanders would take to fight, leaving those in charge of the guns to be annihilated or captured.

Peter Bonini and Angelo Carnocchia, well known Italians, were arrested in Richmond yesterday by United States Marshal Saunders on the charge of attempting to bribe Henry W. Ellerson, chairman of local board No. 2. Each was bailed in the sum of $1,000, pending appearance before Federal Commissioner Flegenheimer, August 22.

On Friday 2,000 alien soldiers at Camp Lee will be made American citizens by taking the oath of allegiance. The naturalization ceremonies will take place in Central Park in Petersburg. Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson will be the principal speaker. The new Red Cross houses for convalescents and the Red Cross houses at Camp Lee were formally opened yesterday evening. The building for convalescents was presented by Col. William Cary Sanger, acting manager of the division of the Red Cross in which Camp Lee is located, and was accepted by Brig. Gen. Charles A. Hedakin, commander of the camp. A short address on Red Cross work was made by Dr. Robert C. Bryan, of the Red Cross mission to Roumania. The house for convalescents cost $27,000 exclusive of furnishings and the houses for nurses cost 12,000 , not including furnishings.

A CLEVER PARODY

A subscriber has asked The Gazette to publish the name of this clever parody of "The Crew of the Nancy Brig." We hope that some one will be able to give the desired information:

'Twas in a town they call Detroit,
In the state of Michigan,
I saw on the rocks, with a property box,
A gloomy theatrical man,
His starboard heel was quite worn off,
And weary and sad was he,
And I saw this jake give himself a shake,
As he growled in a gutteral key:
"Oh, I am a star and a manager bold,
A heavy and a juvenile man,
A comedy pet and a pert soubrette
And boss of the box sheet plan."
And he wiped his eyes with a three-sheet bill
(It was lettered in blue and red);
And he cursed the fates and the open dates,
So I spoke to him and said:
"It's little I know of mimic show,
So you'll please explain to me,
For I'll eat my vest if I can digest
How possibly you can be
At once a star and a manager bold,
A heavy and a juvenile man,
A comedy pet and a pert soubrette
And the boss of the box-sheet plan."
He ran his hand through his dusty hair
And pulled down a brunette cuff,
And there on the rocks, by the property box
He told this story tough:
"It was in the year of '81
When a party of six and me,
Went out on the road with a piece that's knowed
As a musical comedy.
I write the play—it knocked 'em cold,
It made them shriek and roar,
But we sruck a reef and came to grief
On the west of the Michigan shore.
Each night it snowed, or rained or blowed,
And if the weather was clear
They said, "It's sad your house is bad,
But wait till you come next year."
We skirmished around for a month or two,
Trying to change our luck,
With nothing to taste but bill-boa paste
And a yellow canvas duck.
Then we struck the town of Kankakee,
All travel-stained and sore,
When our star got mad and shook us bad
For a job in a drygoods store.
And then our leading heavy man
Informed us with a frown,
He was going away that very day
With a circus then in town.
Then the pert soubrette and juvenile man
Engaged as cook and waiter,
And are doing well in a small hotel
Near the Kankakee theater.
When only the comedian and me were left—
For to leave he hadn't the heart,
Each laugh was a drop of blood to him,
And he loved that comedy part.
That night we played to a right good house—
(Eight dollars and a half)—
When to my ill-luck in my part I stuck
And I queered the comedian's laugh.
He fell down dead with a broken heart
And the coroner, old and sage,
Said his brain had cracked from a bad attack
Of the center of the stage.
And I played that piece all by myself
For a week in Kankakee,
And with this box, over rail and rocks,
I've traveled to where I be.
And I never say an actor's good,
And I always damn a play,
I sit and croak and a single joke
I have, which is to say:
I am a star and a manager bold,
A heavy and a juvenile man,
A comedy pet and a pert soubrette
And boss of the box-sheet plan."

(The Gazette was requested to ask if any of its readers could supply "the name of the author" of the above parody but by a typographical error on Tuesday we asked for the "name of the parody. We reprint the lines in the hope that some one can furnish the information.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALL PAPER—Five and Ten cents per double roll 115 South Fairfax street. 192-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—Twelve-room house, furnished for a rooming house or boarding; immediate possession. Address P. O. Box No. 184, Alexandria, Va. 191-5t

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We are pleased to announce that we are now located at 110 South Pitt Street, where we will give all orders prompt attention.

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WANTED—Good kitchen man, $12 a week; also short-order cook; pay $18 to $20 per week to good man. Apply Monticello Cafe. 187-tf

WANTED—Boy, 14 or over, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 185-tf.

WANTED—Men in car shops; good wages; steady work. Apply Mr. Shum, W. Va., Ry Co., Four-Mile Run, Va. 183-12t

WANTED—Check Clerk at Potomac Transfer, Potomac yards, Alexandria county, Va.; good salaries. Apply to agent. 181-12t

WANTED—Waitresses, white; $12 a week to those experienced. Apply Monticello Cafe. 185-tf

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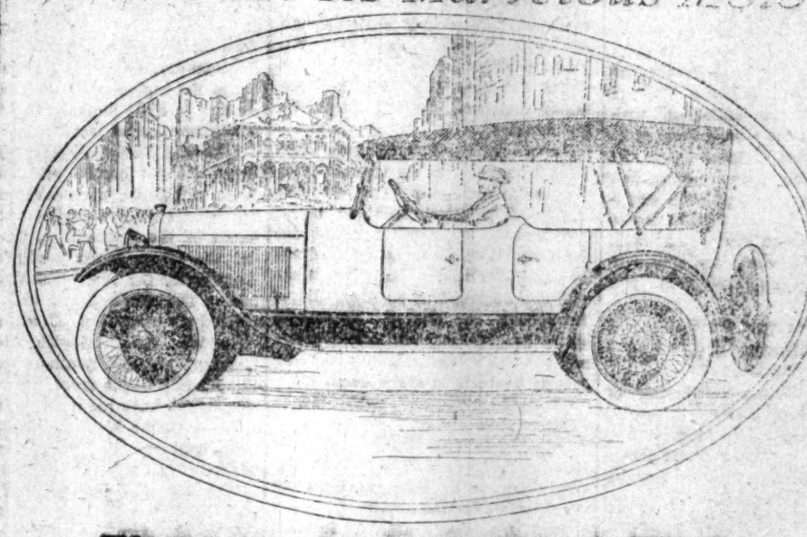

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of three desirable houses and lots, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated April 10, 1916, executed by William Kyer and Louisa Kyer, his wife, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65, page 239 of the land records of Alexandria City, Va., at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, by the said deed of trust, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Va., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., those three parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the East side of Pitt street between Pendleton and Oronoco streets, with improvements and appurtenances, in Alexandria City, Va., and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Begining at a point on the East side of Pitt street 110 feet North of Oronoko street and at the North line of an alley 16 feet wide, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 9 inches, and running back Eastward the same width and along said alley 110 feet to another alley 35 feet wide, with right of way over said alleys, and being acquired by said William Kyer from the Fogust heirs by deed recorded in Liber 60, page 95;

Second—Begining at the northwest corner of the aforementioned lot and running thence North on Pitt street to a point which is the southwest corner of Charles Gaskins' lot, being 16 feet in front and running back the same width 110 feet to said 35-foot alley, with right of way thereover and being acquired from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 45, page 105;

Third—Beginning at a point on the East side of Pitt street 160 feet North of Oronoco street, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches, and running back the same width 110 feet to said alley with right of way thereover, and being acquired also from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 24, page 38, all said records referring to Alexandria City Land Records.

The said land is improved by three nice houses.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Robinson Moncure,
186-e.o.d. Trustee.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 18th day of July, 1918, in the Chancery Cause of Alexandria National Bank, etc., vs. J. Reece Caton et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by said decree will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1918, at 3 p. m., in front of the premises the undivided one-fourth (1-4) interest of Geo. T. Caton in and to all of that certain lot of ground and improvements thereon situated in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning on the south side of Cameron street, 60 feet east of Fayette street and running thence east on Cameron street 25 feet and thence south between parallel lines 100 feet to an alley, and being known as 1116 Cameron street. This property is improved by a seven room frame dwelling in good condition, and is well located.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. E. Nicol, A. B. Nicol, Special Commissioners.

I certify that the bond required in this case has been duly executed by C. E. Nicol, active commissioner, with sufficient surety.

Teste:
183-t f. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of August, 1918.

Robert Shephard, complainant, vs. Jennie Shephard, defendant. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Jennie Shepard is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered. That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Wiliam P. Woolls, P. Q., A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
193-4w Clerk.

Notice.

After August 15th, the on hand department of the American Railway Express Company will be located at 208 King street.

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Just received a large lot of Polar Cub Electric Fans at $5.85 Each.

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On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

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More brilliant than "The Whirlpool"—more absorbing than "The Knife."

Owing to the remodeling of the Surprise Theatre pictures will be shown on Monday and Saturdays only.

RAILROADS.

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Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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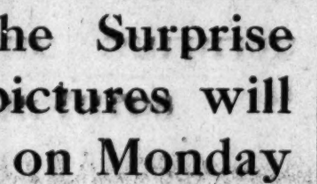

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A Letter From France.

Letter from our boys "over there" are interesting, especially to the mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts of those who are fighting for us on the foreign battle fields, and the Gazette believes that the following letter will prove especially interesting as it gives an insight into the spirit of our young soldiers and their feeling tward their commanding officers. The letter is from Private Gerald W. Irasek, of the 116th Engineers, until a few weeks ago in training at Camp Humphreys, to his mother, Mrs. Marion A. Irasek, of Milwaukee, who came hre to be near her son until he went abroad and, having made a number of friends in Alexandria, is lingering here for a while. This is the letter:

Dearest Mother:

Just a line or two to let you know that I am feeling fine. At present we are located in th finest camp in France. We are here fr business and work like the devil but after a hard days work, why, a bath or a rub down and you feel like a fighting man. Four to six weeks over here and, by George, if you have any sense at all you sure become a soldier. It is all in getting into the game. When you get over here you begin to realize just what has to be done and it surely is a whole lot. The American Army is composed of a fine bunch of fellows and over hre is where you begin to appreciate them. They are more like a lot of "good fellows" always willing to help a chap out when he is in bad luck, though I don't mean when he disobeys orders. In regard to the officers, they are all business when you are working and during the hours for work, and if you don't do as you are told, it does not matter if you are the King of England, you will get hell, but outside of drill hours they are the fiust, most clean-cut chaps you would want to meet anywhere. There is lots of sn- and pep and it surely does your heart good to see them.

You folks at home do not appreciate the magnitude of the work of the American Army, but if you were here you certainly would. It means that you folks at home must get right down to rock bottom and plug like teh rest of us. Every minute counts. You must be with us in every thing we do. We are doing it for the best of all concerned.

We obey over hre and do not question the authority. Our commanding ing officer says that he does what he is told to do because the man higher up says that it has to be done. That is the way we do things over here. I am just an atom in this great wheel but each part must be well oiled or the thing doesn't work.

In this camp every man shaves every day, shines his shoes, presses his clothes, has hair cut when needed, keps gun in tip-top shape and if you fall down, why, they attend to your case at once and you soon find out what law and order mean. Don't worry; I do not."

VIRGINIA NEWS.

First Lieut. Walter Preston Glenn, of Lynchburg, was either killed in a fall from an altitude of 20,000 feet or he was captured by Germans, according to a letter received by relatives from Lieut. Clayton Bissell, of the French aviation corps, a friend of the Lynchburger. Lieutenant Bissell wrote that he was in patrol with Lieutnant Glenn when he noticed a Hun plane slip up behind Glenn. Before he could go to Glenn's rescue he saw Glenn's machine in a spinning nose dive. Soon he disappeared into the clouds below and fell within the German lines. The accident happened July 20, but nothing has ever been reported officially as yet by the army authorities.

ANTI-HUN POSTERS.

German Envoy Threatens Constantinople With Guns.

London, Aug. 15.—Information from Constantinople is to the effect that the leaflets dropped by the British aviators are read by the population with sympathetic interest.

Posters recently found on the walls of mosques and government buildings declaring that the Germans are the real enemies of Turkey called forth a strong protest from the German ambassador and a demand for an inquiry. Talaat Bey, the grand vizer, replied that it was not possible to discover the authors of the offense. The ambassador thereupon announced that the German military police would take charge of the inquiry.

On the following day he informed the grand vizer that the majrity of the offenders were in the government service, and that therefore punishment should be exceptionally sevre. Talaat replied that, before punishment, he would institute his own investigation.

Violent discussion followed, and the German ambassador went so far as to threaten the grand vizer with bombardment of Constantinople by the guns of the battle cruiser Goeben.

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Saturday Dinners 6 to 8.30

OFFICIAL RETURNS

The official returns from the primary election held in the Eighth Congressional District on August 6, 1918, for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress, are as follows:

	Carlin	White	Hanes
Alexandria City	1172	251	8
Alexandria co.	496	183	26
Culpeper co.	647	481	20
Fairfax co.	852	399	85
Fauquier co.	967	657	3
King George co.	140	81	4
Loudoun co.	954	1407	39
Louisa county	395	287	1
Orange co.	495	288	11
Prince William co.	536	388	8
Totals	6654	4422	205

In accordance with the Virginia election laws, I hereby declare Honorable Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress for the Eighth Congressional District.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Chairman of Democratic Committee of the Eighth Congressional District.

193-1t

TROOPS CHARGE STRIKERS.

Women And Children Victims of Riot in Montvideo.

Monevideo, Aug. 15.—The general strike here was continued yesterday with no settlement yet in sight and further casualties added to those growing out of the disorders accompanying the strike movement. These last included another death, which occurred when a soldier sabered to death a man who resisted in order to move on early this morning.

Several persons who were playing no part in the disturbances were wounded yestrday when the troops charged down a street to clear it. Some of these were women and children and one was a blind man. They had been unable to get back into their houses from the street in time to save themselves.

Milk and meat for the hospitals were being delivered yesterday under Red Cross flags, while meat for public consumption was moving under a heavy police guard.

Nurses in the hospitals have presented an ultimatum, threatening to strike unless they are given a 25 per cent increase in pay.

Negotiations for a settlement of the strike are held up by a refusal of the tramway companies to recognize the strikers' unions.

The strikers published a newspaper last night in which they announced:

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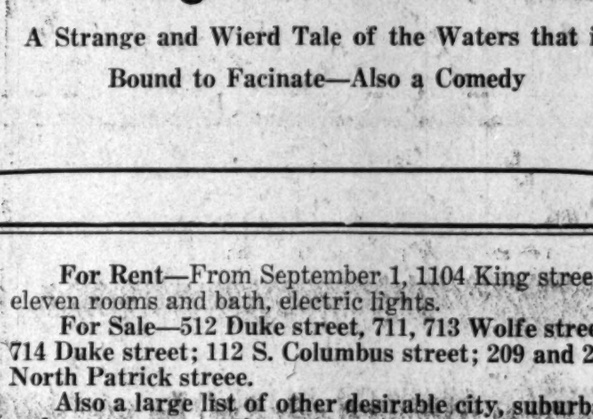

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